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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 31, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Official Action be withdrawn and that all claims in the instant application be allowed in light of the following comments.

**Request For Acknowledgment That Priority Document Has Been Received**

The instant application is a U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/EP03/07116, filed July 3, 2003 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Italian Patent Application No. TO2002A000714, filed August 9, 2002. Pursuant to PCT Rule 17.2(a), a copy of the certified copy of the priority document identified above should have been provided by the International Bureau in the instant National Stage Application. However, the Office Action Summary (PTOL-326) accompanying the outstanding Official Action has not acknowledged the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 or receipt of a copy of the certified copy of the priority document received from the International Bureau. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office Action Summary